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July 10 Leave Dayton 8:30 AM
arrive NY at noon
get to JFK, eat a little, and wait
wait wait: met some other trips
people also waiting.

Board Finnair flight at 6 pm
very crowded - uncomfortable so -
Even so time passes & the food
is good.

July 12 arrived in Helsinki at 12:30
7:30 Helsinki time -
changed planes - flew on to St Petersburgh
in the rain what a way to enter this
romantic city! Transferred to a bus
and drove on to Petrovets - summer
home to the nobility - Started by Peter I
in 17th century. Fountains of all
types! Buildings mellow stucco
with white trim - in various
stages of repair - Roll #1 - 1 - 14

11th C. Alex Nevskyy - monastery along Nevá

St Petersburg - named after St. Peter not Peter the great!

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Petrograd - 1914

↓

Leningrad 1945

↓

St Petersburg 1991

Petrogworec

M/V PYCb

July 13 - Monday -

Fortress of Peter + Paul - 1704-40
protection against Sweden

→ Peter the 1st
St Isaac cathedral — Roll #1 15-30

Nevsky Prospect (60 pix) theatres, shops etc — 2 lacquer pins $5

Stroke painting $30

harbor - customs, view of Fort
shop across street

Zarskoje Selo in afternoon
Catherine's Palace in Pushkin Village
Building destroyed by Nazis in 1940's
during siege of Leningrad - Reconstruction
still under way.
Magnificent Russian Rococo
Breathtaking - Hard to Believe
People could live in such sumptuousness

Roll #1 To End
$3 - pamphlet about Catherine palace

Evening - Folk Singers in Lounge
3 girls 2 men - costumed, wonderful
voices and great rollicking music

July 14 - Tuesday

AM - Hermitage

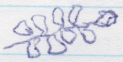
PM - St Isaac Temple (or Cathedral)
Fabulous size - 3 aisles great marble
pillars - Took several pictures with
flash (fingers crossed)
Hard to think how to
express great volume
this repo

including morning:
#2 1 → 2

After St Isaacs we went to an artists
open market - Young salesman,
charming and pushy

5 coins - $1 -
Small doll $6
peasant doll 5

Presentation of Captain & other staff on
top deck - after which we were served bread
and salt - Leave St Pete - up the
Neva we go - I stayed up till nearly
12 and it never got dark

Fringed
buttercup
Scabiosa
umbell - white 
vetch
Canada hawkweed
geranium ?

spruce
balsam
pine
birch
aspen

July 15 - Wednesday

early am arrived at island Valaam
looks like coast of Maine
small monastery - BAAAAM
replica of Cathedral in Jerusalem

wood monastery - Cath of ~~Church~~ assumption of our Lady
burned 2 candles
End of Roll 2

Walked through the forest from the 1st church to the second - beautiful northern boreal forest. Walked back to boat, stopped 2 ~~bear~~ see 2 balalaikas & 2 guitars - lovely. Got on another boat & toured 1/4 of the way around island - Everything is too beautiful for words.

maps $1
bell $1
embroidery - 15
map $4

Roll 3

Back to ship - Lunch and a one hour nap!! Went to hear Heather talk about Russian history & then to hear Tanya teach us Russian -
All day going thru lake Lagoda (from 2 pm) huge lake - no shore lines visible!
Still light at midnight —

Purple + lav

Red clover
Knapweed
Thistle
Scabiosa
purple thing
Vetch

Yellow

Vetch
Tansy
Buttercup
Yellow umbel

White

umbell
Yarrow

Michael Lubimov

July 16 – Thursday

Woke up at 5 am in the bottom of a huge lock! Cruised all morning. Heard a talk by Russian writer – very interesting – and wrote pc. Also slept a while.

Post card
Case
Allens
Edy

post cards + stamps $6.50

Late lunch – 2[30]. Arrived at Kishi 4pm glacial topography – small islands surrounded by marshes – spectacular in a quiet way – walked on a boardwalk to the buildings –

Church of Transfiguration 1740s
Ht. – 37 m. 22 cupulas
Pine Tree – axed aspen shingles
World historic place. Other churches on island built there – all other building brought in. All ~~natte~~ made of wood –
Had a singing + dancing demo in another building. Got separated from group – walked slowly back + picked flowers –

matrewska $7
rhodonite earrings $8

July 17 Friday

Finished Roll 3 of town from deck shutter loose - tried to screw it up tighter - we'll see

Arrived in Petrozavodsk during the night. Bright sunny morning to see city from deck of ship.

9am bus into town - first stop at Orthodox church where service was going on - the music was richly resonant. The incense pervading - we squeezed in - a totally sensuous experience. Then we went to museum - a good collection generally, and a special collection of icons. very interesting. went to several shops & finally to market - which was pretty sad - Final stop - on the dock - vendors! Slept 1½ hours before lunch.

museum: 2 wood boxes $7

dock: doll $2 egg cup $1

took several pictures of market

Roll 4

After lunch went to 4 sessions: (1) Russian 2 (2) Geography of CIS, (3) History of Russia I, (4) Weather on the 18th century Interesting - but too much ?? (3:30) After dinner spent entire evening on deck watching the gorgeous scenery & getting through Lock 3 Beautiful evening. Full moon came up at 11. Still light at 12.

Pictures to #13

Kirill-Beloserck Monastery

Кирилл-Белозерский →
Монастырь

Sergiew posad

July 18 Saturday

camera stuck up after #16

Spent the day (until 5pm) cruising through the most magnificent countryside - gently rolling hills, fresh green with darker green hedge rows, here + there cows, haystacks, people scything to build haystacks. Now + then a village - dark weathered wooden houses - no paint - and barns - Next a low stretch of woods - birch, aspen + spruce, tremendous splashes of fireweed in the open spaces next to the water - and then more farmland, houses, cows etc

At 3pm arrived at Goritsy, docked and were immediately besieged with vendors. Walked to bus, rode 4 km thru wonderful countryside, lakes, houses, to Monastery - beautiful walls, towers - brick, stuccoed white -

Founded 1397

St Cyril Monastery on White Lake

16th + 17th Cent most buildings

Assumption cathedral - closed for restoration

Bell Tower 18th Cent

Bought:
painting of monastery $6
birch basket $3
12 stamps $.75

Folk music concert in evening

sailed 8pm

July 19

arrived early morning at Irma or UPMA as it is locally called - tied up at dock + watched some of our crew carry tables out + set up merchandise!

We walked up the hill, turned left on the dusty road + walked into town - wood houses, steep roofs garden patches (potatoes + cabbage) scare crows, people working in gardens, children coming out to look at us, old brick church at top of hill in ruins with a forest of aspens growing from tower.

Lunch on the lawn - good food

Sailed mid-afternoon

bought:
map $1

July 20

wrote cards (+ napped) in the AM. Talk on Russian customs etc Arrived at ЯРОСЛАВЛЬ before noon - and began tour at 2:30 with guide Olga - another beautiful delicate Russian woman She is not sure the present system is any better than the one before

cards To:
Kate
HCQ
weeds
Kathy

the big thing was the purchase of a Russian Camera Zenith for $40

all pictures overexposed

July 21 - Tuesday

Arrived at KOCTPOMA in the early morning and went ashore for 9:30 tour. Spent 45 minutes in town - great opportunity to see ordinary people, young + old, soldiers, strolling + shopping. Then went to Monastary - the most beautiful iconostasis I have seen - 5 banks tall, each icon surrounded by gold carved like leaves etc Beautiful. The most outstanding thing about Kostroma was the decorated window frames on the wooden houses - wonderful. Unfortunately, no pictures. Ran a huge gauntlet of boys with cards etc back at boat.

took 17 pictures on Russ Camera

Slept in the early pm. Sat on deck in late pm. Lecture on Soviet Leaders by M. Leromnov and then another session with Heather. Took some pictures in evening, including sunset at 9:50 - getty dark at night -

bought:
egg $3
small icon $2
pamphlet $1
paper 5 rb

Ship Store
shawl 32
amber 18
berry 4
2 spoons

July 22 Wednesday

Uglich NTA

cards: Bents HMQs

morning tour of town and church - walked from boat and as we never caught up with the group we were leaderless - but enjoyed it anyway

finished roll 12

2 beautiful churches - and a funny little town with a lovely boulevard thru the woods. Many vendors - found out Uglich makes watches so I bought a watch. Also bought a doll from a kiosk

watch $10
doll $6
laundry 5

Relaxing afternoon on board - wrote cards & watched the world go by. I could stand this for quite a long time -

Festive evening, went to bar before dinner, then had champagne for dinner (the captains dinner) went to sun deck for Captains farewell & stayed for talent show -

put in roll 22 sometime this day

July 23 Thursday

Sat on deck a good part of the morning - our last time to sail as we get to Mockba by noon or so. Sun was very hot - finally moved to Shady Side. Beautiful flat landscape green and green and green. Many people along the sandy banks - fishing, swimming, sauning. More & more the closer we got to Mockba - wonderful pastoral sight. I think there are 5 of us boats cruising down this canal. Had a little trouble getting started with the camera - for one thing, I couldn't figure whether there was film in it?!!

End Roll 2
Beg. Roll 3

After lunch we rallied forth in a bus - with a very good intourist guide. Red Square, St Basil's, the Kremlin - how stunning to see all these places I have seen so often pictured. Thence to the Nunnery of the new Maiden - and cemetery. Thence to an overlook for an all-city view. Lots of peddlers - It got so warm we were all wung out when we got home

July 24 Friday

Felt under the weather
stayed on board all day

ballet in the evening - superb

CIS Geography

USSR - 15 republics
CIS - 11 Republics - 3 baltic + Georgia

10,000 km - across
5,000 km - N + South

11 time zones
24,000' - peak of communism

West of Urals - agriculture
East of Urals - mountainous

Black Sea - resort
Baltic Sea - resort / pine trees → good air

Longest river - ob R 5,000 miles
" in Europe - Volga

Caspian - lake
Baikal - 6,000 ft deep

Volga-Baltic - Started by Петр

270,000,000 people

PEOPLE
1st Russian
2nd - Ukrainian
3rd Tartaric

Jepsis - smallest group (85)
15,000,000 more women than men

Ellen

Flora + Fauna

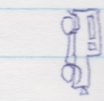
forests of all kinds

Religion = 40 different

now there is a greater interest
in god? in who am I?

Russian leaders

HISTORY HAS NO IF'S - - -



Important influences in Russian development

A 1. Geography - large size 1/6 world's land mass
2. Absence of natural barriers
3. Sparse settlement

B. Mongol invasion - 1200
1 - broke up existing Russian governments (Kiev)
2 - influences of Renaissance not felt

Duke of Muscovy becomes most powerful -
Together the state + the church acquire land

State — late 16th century - peasants not allowed to move
↓
nobility — beginning of serfdom *
↓
peasants — (Ivan the Terrible - reign of Terror)

1590 - 1630 - Time of Troubles
1 - dynastic confusion
2 - peasant uprising
3 - foreign invasion - poland + Sweden

Election of 1st Romanov 1649

* Due to large size + sparse population it was necessary for nobels to garner all the labor it could

18th Century

Peter implements plans to organize + simplify the nobility - which is resisted -

Chasm develops between nobility + masses

german influences first. French second

nobility lives well beyond their means - loose touch with their people - serfs work 3 days for themselves, 3 days for the master, 1 day for God - nobles take more + more

serf village: commune of homes - land is worked individually but decisions are made collectively (crop rotation, who does what)

1861 - Emancipation

1890 - beginning involvement in industrialism

ЗЛЛЕН МАЛОНЕИ

А а	aaa	
Б б	b	
В в	V(ine)	
Г г	good	
Д д	d	
Е е	ye - yes	
Ё ё	yo - yonder	
Ж ж	Treasure	
З з	z - zoo	
И и	ee	
Й й	y	
К к	k/c	
Л л л	l	
М м	M	
Н н	no	
О о	o	
П п	P	
Р р	r	
С с	s	
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У у	good	
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Х х	hot kh	
Ц ц	ts	
Ч ч	ch	

РУСЬ = Russ

НИКОЛАЙ = Neekolay

ЧЕРНЫШЕВСКИЙ = chyernishyevski

PyeTrodvoryets

ПЕТРОДВОРЕЦ

МИХАЙЛА ЛОМОНОСОВ Mikhail Lomonosov

Шекспа Shyeksna

НИКОЛАЙ
ЧЕЧУАИН

Филиал Государственного
feeleeal Gosoodarstvuennoqo

ФЕДОР ДОСТОЕВСКИЙ

zdrahstvooytah - hello - ЗДРАВСТВУЙТЕ

pree-veht - hi

neechee-vo - so-so

Kahk dee leh? how are you?

Kharah-sho - fine

mee'nay zah'voot ..... My name is ....

dight^yeh - bring me

khl^yeph bread

sol^y salt

p^yehreets - pepper

vodoo - water

sahkhahr - sugar

ch-igh - Tea

Spah see bah - ~~[illegible]~~ thank you

pah zhahl stah - please

dohiy d^yehn - good afternoon

^yah Tooreest eez an'-m^yeriki

oo vahss ^yEhst ...? Do you have ....?

Dah - Yes

n^yeht - No

skol^y kah stoeet ...?

How much

atom	Moskva
Mama	АННА
Макс	ВА́ННА
TOM	I'm glad Я РАД (rat)
Касса	" ♀ Я РАДа
Dom	Móga
~~Sok~~ cag (t)	bogá
COK - juice	pectopáh
KÓSMOS	bogka
МОСТ	МОЯ
KTO	ОН
KOT	ОНА
Я yah	TEÁTR
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~~CKO~~ CTO	СЕСТРА
KAK	
~~Dobry~~ DOBRY D²EN - good afternoon	

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~~ЭХ~~ Эх КАЛИНКА, КАЛИ́НКА
КАЛИНКА МОЯ!
В САДУ ЯГОДА - МАЛИНКА
МАЛИНКА МОЯ

И И - eee
МАРТИН
DИМА
ТИНА
НАНА

Й Й
МОЙ

У У - oooo
СТУДНТ
СТУДНТКА

bl - ou - way back
mbl - we
Bbl - you pl
Tbl - you sing

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ДОЛЛАР
ТАЛАНТ
ЛЕНА
МОЛОКА́

Я приехала из _____

СКОЛЬКО СТОИТ ВОДКА

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2. ДВА
3. ТРИ
4. ЧЕТЫРЕ shi Tee re
5 ПЯТЬ
6. шестЬ
7. семЬ
8. ВосемЬ
9. ДеЬЯтЬ
10 ДесЯтЬ

ЧаРЛЬЗ - charles

НЬЮ - Hugh

PYCh

Russian History Part 1

Kiev - 5th Cent

slavic tribes along Don joined - 6th Cent

9th Century - help the slaves were united

~~Oleg~~ Olga ruled in Kiev - / Olga wife + avenger

these people carried out raids in Constantinople

Kievan Russ 11th cent. all the slavs united

Christianity

Yaroslav - daughter married France, another ~~Norway~~ Norway

another to ~~England~~ Hungary, etc etc

1147 Moscow

Boyars - ancient Russian nobility

1200 - Genghis Khan Mongolian Yoke lasted

250 years

Genghis Khan

Part 2

Ivan the Terrible = orphaned at 3 - smart + clever

married Anastasia d. 1560

introduced, ~~State~~ Strata representation

(reps from each level of society)

Son Fyodr became Czar

Boris Gouderov 1598-1605

Mikhail Romanov ✓ 1613-45

882 - founding of Kiev Olga?
Kieven chronicle - 3 brothers & sister
founded Kiev

10th C - christianity
reign of Vladimir - grandson of Olga
walled city of Kiev

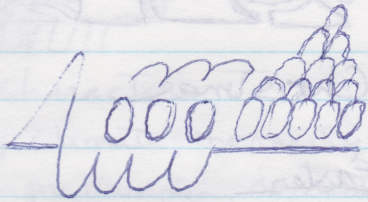
Yaroslav the wise - grandson of
1019 - 1054 Vladimir
cathedral - Sophia of Kiev

Mongol/
Tartars - 1247 - invasion
1125-1137 - flourish of Vladimir - Suszdal
plain churches principality
1301 foundation of Moskva

12th Cent churches - whites

1st Kremlin in Moskva 12th Cent

Ivan Mayhof 14th
Basil 1462



1 May 1886 International solidarity of workers
beginning of Spring - picnics

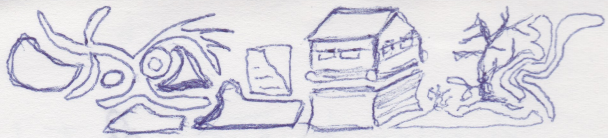
9 May war memorial - victory day
parades

12 June 1991 Day of Russian
no tradition yet

7 Nov

8 Mar - Womens Day
like mothers day

New Years - midnight
New Years Tree



7th Jan Christmas

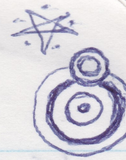
Easter

→ ?? outdoor games

21 June – Summer solstice

Byelorussia + Ukraine

End of March –



Russian character

Shaped by climate, monarchy etc

Stereotypes - pre Revolution romantics
post revolution - stolid, blunt, square

work   L to get job done careless   H slothful

Yaroslavl - guide outspoken
~~[illegible]~~ Bear with an axe

theater - Volkova   19cc

Brod - site of medieval ramparts

~~[illegible]~~

Church of the Nativity 164 -
stone (brick) decorated with glazed tile
from here

Chapel of Alex. Nevsky

ХРИСТОВО   museum
ХРИСТОСТ   of icons

Kostroma

textile center - linen

Trinity Cathedral

Red house - Romanov's cottage

Vladimir - 14th Cent cap. moved to Moskva

pop. 300,000

historical city - bldgs from 12th Cent

founded ~~1150~~ ± 1125

A. Nevsky - buried here

head of town for 40 years

Amerika

Was sowut, Elena
Mena sowyt Larisa

W kakom gorodje Amerika
wie diwete?
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~~oxko~~

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MOSCOW MOSKVA

Moscow, Moskwa

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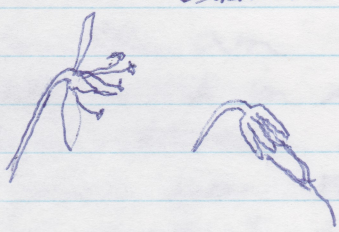


красивый - beautiful
красный - red

запеканка - cottage cheese
flour
milk
eggs
dried grapes
BAKE

Saturday July 25

Zagorsk in the am
the last word in spires
and domes.....
about 1½ hours from Moscow.
Saw a lot of countryside on
the way.

After lunch went to open air
market on Arbat Street -
SO SO SO much stuff it
makes your head swim

then to the circus
Wonderfull! Fabulous!
I loved it

supper on boat at 10:30

Sunday July 26

Good bye boat - Sob!
a wonderful home for
2 weeks

Bus ride - 3 hours to Vladimir
white marble church - unique to
this time (11th C.) + place
12th cent capital of Russia

Stopped for lunch - good but, as
usual, too much!
Gate + ramparts in middle of town

Drive on to Suzdal (sp?)

Spent the night in a charming
nunnery — wonderful room all
wood
dinner in refectory - noisier
than the winds! but otherwise
full of atmosphere — walked
around afterwards - Town full of
painted wood houses. Many
vendors outside the nunnery
gates

bought
painting
$6

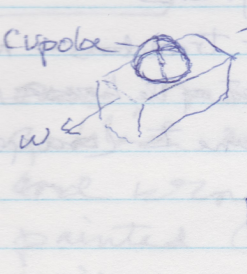
Monday July 27

walked down street to get pictures of houses -
breakfast in nursery -
tour of Suzdahl - Oberlin's sister city

museum of old wooden architecture

15th Century

16th Century - ~~beginning of Romanov dynasty~~ -



Early church
St Dimitri
in Vladimir
Waved arches
helmet shaped
dome

Onion dome
eternally burning candle

- Christ
- apostles

Columns - martyrs
west wall - final
judgment

Iconostand - not a wall - rather a
window into the invisible world
upper tier - prophets

Czar Gate

17th Century

Mikhail Romanov 1613 to 1645

16 years old when he was elected by boyars

Alexi 1645 ruled successfully x Mikhailovich fruitfully

1652 - Joint of Russia and Ukraina

Feyodor Alexievich 1675-1681 (1681-1689 - Regent) sophia x brother

Peter 1689 - 1698 began in earnest

18th Century - Peter the great

Peter broke down old boyar traditions - no beards, drinking tea, get out of the house etc

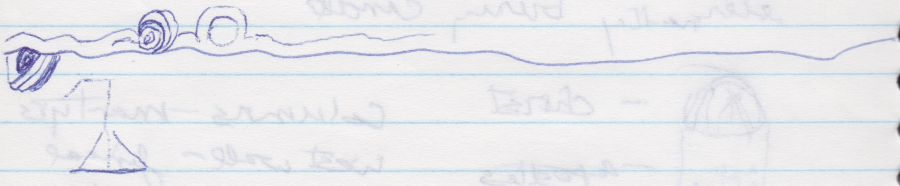
Peter died 1725 Catherine I (one year)

~~Elizabeth Petrovich~~

Catherine the great

Anna - 1730-1740

Elizabeth Petrovna - 21 years



Boreal Forest
Pine white birch
Spruce aspen

Shakhnazarov
Kerin

wide strip of forest along the road most of the way

houses, mostly one story houses, gabled roofs, decorated eaves and window frames, houses painted (stained ?) red, blue, yellow, ochre, and green, with green predominant. Most houses 2 colors, with the window frames either white or contrasting color

Greenland

from 10,000 m

SE Coast 250 ft/h

one at 500

7/13	~~35.00~~	7/22	21.00
	3.00		
7/14	12.00		
7/15	21.00	7/24	~~£6~~
7/16	21.50		
7/17	10.00		
7/18	9.00		
	~~40.00~~		
7/19	1.60		
7/20	40.00		
7/21	~~6.00~~		
	54.50		

70% covered with forest
paper + pulp industry #1

10% pop - farmers
before WWII 50% were farmers

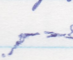
Helsinki - ½ million pop

Square
Alex II Russian Czar
good to Finland money etc
west side - Univ. of Helsinki
N " - Lutheran Cathedral

Sunday 15 Aug 1993

Early arisal (5:30) + Mo picks us up ~~for~~ to meet the 8 am flight to NY - after a stop in Columbus - Arrive at LaGuardia before noon, transfer to Kennedy - Eat lunch, walk around and finally it is 2 pm and the Quadeys arrive! What fun! Everybody kisses everybody and we laugh + talk. Ruth + Ken join us - the group grows George takes our passports + checks us all in - 21 of us! Finally we all get on the plane - huge plane + cramped (Irish in) we sit there for over an hour finally took off at 6 instead of 5 - While we waited I took some pictures of planes. Before that I took a half dozen over PA + more during a spectacular approach to manhatten - Straight up the Hudson R 7:45 drink cart coming down the aisle the sun is low + there are sun dogs 10:45 ~~Been~~ Suddenly we land at Halifax, dinner + all — Stay there 1½ hrs(?) and take off into a long night ....

Monday 16 August

---- long night continues
saw big dipper  & aurora
dawn comes - have an irish coffee
~~[illegible]~~ at Shannon - 8^{30} am local time
3^{30} am Dayton time - off to Moskva
2 hrs late plus hours getting out
of Terminal

Boat CEPГ ESEHNH Sergei Eisenin
Smaller than last year but every bit
as nice - clean neat & modern

Tuesday 17 August

finish roll 1 roll 2 1+2

Kremlin in the AM - there were hordes of people - from all over! Church of the assumption - magnificent iconostasis church of archangel Michael - pictures of outsides only -
Boat for lunch, then rush back to bus - Tour of city - Red Square pix 3-14
stop for water near Pushkin museum - Sparrow hills - bought 2 small pins for $1
Back to boat for dinner - good food and thence to ballet - not at Bolshoi but rather a large fairly modern hall - Performance outstanding - First a very classical number and then a modern portrayal of Anna Karenina - STUNNING! It made me cry - Second half was folk dance - wonderful wonderful
Back to ~~boat~~ boat pack up and off to RR station - train leaves for Petersburg at 1 am Comfortable compartment - funny porter - champagne party with the Quayles until 2 am - hysterical! Slept well enough but not long enough

hot sunny rained hard

Wednesday 18 August

--- Light at 5am - slept + watched countryside until 9 - Beautiful - saw many little wooden houses all colors - flat country green fields many trees - checked in at new hotel French/Russian venture breakfast at 10 then off to a tour of Petersburg - cloudy so not too good for pictures - but good to re-remember places from last year
lunch at hotel
and then the HERMITAGE for the afternoon - actually 2 hours - Same tour as before - fabulous - dinner at hotel - and then the rest of the evening for shower and early to bed

Roll 2
15 - 20

Hotel Shop
earrings $5
hat $3

60

САНКТ ПЕТЕРБУРГ

~~Petrovorets - brick church~~
~~took 2 pics but yeah~~

granite in canal
walls is from Karelia

photo pas. 250
Box - $15 ←

thursday 19 August

Great Sleep! woke up feeling enthusiastic — Roll 2 21 - 24? (outside)
St Isaacs after breakfast
Breathtaking more so than I remembers. the Huge expanse is filled with carving painting gilt all arranged with symmetry and logic Outstanding pillars of many different marbles, also malachite & lapis lazuli
thence to Petrovorets - this time we toured the Palace instead of the garden
Reminded us both of the Schloss something in Germany! Very ornate Roll 2 25? - 30?
much gold and much fabulous
bric-a-brac in the rooms. Bought a photo permit but the flash was in the bus!
toured ruin as we left - DRENCHED
Afternoon - canal tour by BOAT
Super wonderful - Sun came out & everything was glorious Roll 2 30? to end
rivals Venice easily - Roll 3
Later Dinner (hotel) drove around 1 - 22
St Petersburg another time - city is beautiful - more pictures &
← a shop stop - then to RR station
left at midnight - off to Moskva

Friday 20 August

Arrive 8:30 am - cloudy, rainy - but the run thru the station was not as bad as the other night!
Settled in on the boat. Joe + I stayed aboard but some others went into the city -
Sailed about 6:30 - Roll 3
Glad to be moving - 22-27
Folk-song concert at 9 pm
Locks at 10 -

Saturday 21 August

Woke up at 7am - going through a lock I think this was the one between the Moskwa canal & the Volga -
9³⁰ Russian language lesson
10³⁰ Russian history - the instructor and the interpreter (sasha) both talked at the same time - took awhile to focus, but it was interesting
Near КАШИРА - pictures of belltower in water - drowned by dam -

Roll 3 28-30

УГЛИЧ

Turns out to be UGLICH whose lock we went thru

Like returning to a familiar place - felt good getting there - I enjoyed it all although the little boys were VERY pesty.

Roll 3 31-34
Roll 4 1-7

Doll $15
Watch $13
Doll $12
Spoon $1
Flowers $1

Sunday 22

Card To AMA

Foggy foggy morning
good breakfast - warm cheese / yogurt
Language class -
History / culture - better than yesterday
quite interesting
Early lunch.
Out on the deck to watch
the arrival in KOSTROMA
EXCURSION To KOSTROMA 1[15] - 5[30]
КОСТРОМА
Another familiar place - recognized
things one by one as we came
to them - white monastery ← Roll 4
church, courtyard + trees - 8 - 35
open air museum of building

Egg $5
Flowers $1

НИЖНИЙ НОВГОРОД

Monday 23 August

Skipped language class in order to take shower & wash underwear went to history lecture -

After lunch bus into Nishniy Novgorod also called ГОРЬКИЙ bus tour of city - old city during soviet years it was a closed city

Roll 5
1-17

Cards $1
12 ice cr 40¢

After dinner went to the boat next door to an "Art gallery" bought things

3 wood prints $8
earrings $14
troll $30
carving
coin $3

Folk singing later
I love that singing!

Tuesday 24 Aug

cold to EDP KM

arrive in КОЗЬМОДЕМЬЯНСК at breakfast time

Watched woman washing clothes in river.

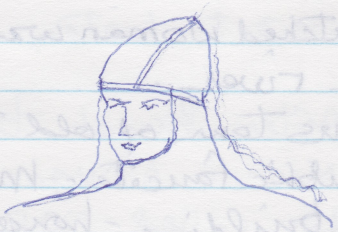
Bus tour of old Town - public faucets - museum of building - horses, wind mills + ladies playing instruments + singing these are Mari people they consider themselves a seperate Republic - they are non-Russian - descendents of Finnish-Hungarian stock (brought by the Urkangs?) visited market - women carrying with yokes had fun buying - wonderfully decorated wood houses -

Lunch on boat - we had drink at bar first. Nap afterwards (of course) then up to sit on deck for a change

arrive at Yeboksarsk at 4 - We did not go on tour with everyone

Roll 5
18 - 35

medals $1
shirt $12
b. scarf - $15
table set - $15
bowl $3
+ spoon
3 roses $2



Wednesday 25 August

Up early - breakfast at 7:15

Visit nunnary Markaryev which was suddenly there beside our ship rising white and gleaming up from the beach of pebbles Tour by a young nun - the convent is in varying states of disrepair - parts of it are actively being worked on - there are 3 (or 4?) churches inside the walls, a handsome garden, sheep and cows - ponies

Roll 6
1 - 15

Trip
Shirt
$10

Thursday 26 August

ΠΛΕΣ - well the English pronunciation of this town is Plus or Ploess - cute town very hilly. In the am we went to a museum devoted to Levitan a Russian painter - nice landscape work and then to another museum featuring both art beginning with costumes and ending with lacquer boxes.

Roll 6 16-22

After lunch the group went walking to the top of the hill. I napped and then went walking around the lower town collecting an entourage of young boys as I went - took pictures + eventually ran into Joe coming down the hill - we went to the 2nd museum which had a wonderful shop but found it closed - found Irma + got invited to tea at the office of the lady from first museum - delightful. Joe went back to ship + I continued to wander - met Olga + we went into an ordinary shop where I bought nice flannel pajamas for $3.

pajamas $3

box $40

Classical music after dinner and then to the bar with the Qs

Friday 27 August

Tour of Yaroslavl right after breakfast - Except for the many parks + trees not much looked familiar. Good tour of several places and then 1½ hrs To Shop downtown

Roll 6 23 - and

3 towels $2

Saturday 28 August

Arrive at Sosenki about noon - it is drizzling out and people are not very enthused about a picnic lunch and I took a walk thru the woods of pine + spruce - a little pink heath in bloom, several mosses, lichen, fungi - beautiful (made me homesick of Canada) we got back to lunch being cooked - lines being formed - good food, beer -

Roll 7
1-

Sunday 29 August

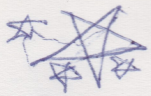
route a bit of the morning spent on top deck -
Arrive Moscow early afternoon after spending most of the am parked at a "green place" Packed after lunch went down to Arbat Street - had 1hr + 15 minutes to shop - not good for me but even so I got a funny cat picture for Alice + some amber beads

picture $10
amber $23

Rushed back to the boat for a half hour dinner and then went to the circus. Different place than last year - down town - but the circus was every bit as wonderful - Such costuming, such color, such insane music, and such preposterous acts!! I loved every minute of it of course and I was especially happy that Henry + Mike were there!

Back to boat - tea + a cookie + then off to bed prepared for the big deal tomorrow - -

ABPOФЛОТ and all that -



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